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1. A list of documents; and
2. General remarks.

A copy of the listed documents is enclosed herewith along with Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B.

1. Documents

- a. U.S. Patent No. 4,189,353; issued February 19, 1980 to Harriman;
- b. U.S. Patent No. 5,712,627; issued January 27, 1998 to Watts;
- c. U.S. Patent No. 6,438,550B1; issued August 20, 2002 to Doyle et al.;
- d. U.S. Publication No. 2003/0015866A1; published January 23, 2003 to Cioffi et al.;

- e. U.S. Publication No. 2003/0141373A1; published July 31, 2003 to Lasch et al.;
- f. "Proposed Solutions to Address the Threat of Email Spoofing Scams"; The Anti-Phishing Working Group; December, 2003; pages 1-10;
- g. "Authenticated Email Primer: Tumbleweed Jumps Into the Fray"; America's Growth Capital; April 8, 2004; pages 1-13;
- h. "The Dryad Numeral Cipherauthentication System"; from <https://hosta.atsc.eustis.army.mil>; printed May 11, 2004; pages 1-12;
- i. "What are PassMarks?"; PassMark; from www.passmarksecurity.com; printed April 21, 2005; page 1;
- j. Canadian Patent Office International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/CA2004/002091 dated March 21, 2005; and
- k. Canadian Patent Office Written Opinion for International Application No. PCT/CA2004/002091 dated March 21, 2005.

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The submission of the above documents is not an admission that the information is prior art, analogous or otherwise material. It is respectfully requested that the above-listed documents be considered and made of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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